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THE BATTLE OF PEKING.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF AN ARMY
COMMANDERS.

The following is a translation by the "Peking Gazette" of the official report submitted by Tuan Chih-kwei, Commander of the Eastern Army:-

"For the personal of Commander-in-Chief Tuan Chih-jui:- The plan to make a concentrated attack on Peking was decided upon last night (July 11th); and in the same evening I had the honour to send you copies of the three army orders issued to my troops, a general order and the general scheme of attack. I hope the same have received your attention."

"Before daybreak this morning all the troops advanced on the city, by virtue of your excellency's prestige and the bravery of the officers and men, we have recaptured Peking before noon. I hereby beg to report the conditions of fighting taking place here to-day."

The enemy gathered his forces at the Temple of Heaven in the Outer City and Nan-ho-ien. Tai-ching-men, Eastern and Western Shan Chu Men in the Inner City. When the National (Republican) troops gradually advanced towards the city, the enemy determined not to yield further. At different important points, they erected temporary fortifications with sandbags, barricades and other kinds of defences works. It is natural that while the place may be very easy for the defenders to hold out, it was difficult for the attacking party to capture it. The Temple of Heaven may be cited as an example. It is surrounded with a thick wall, behind which there are groves of trees. Furthermore the place is sacred to the Emperors of the former dynasties who worshipped Heaven there. Who could bear to destroy it with sword and fire.

As to Nan-ho-ien, it is near the Forbidden City in the West and is contiguous to the Legation Quarters on the South. If the troops storm the place with artillery it may cause unnecessary damage to other places. If the troops were to attack at close quarters, it would be under great disadvantage. Thus entrenched, Chang Hsun seemed like a mouse in its hole. It would exhaust human sagacity to dislodge him."

On receipt of their peace proposal my first thought was that having got the better of the enemy, we could easily annihilate them, if more troops were added. But considering the fact that in so doing it would destroy a place sacred to the memory of the people for thousands of years and a waste of considerable quantity of ammunition, the sum to pay off the enemy would be insignificant in comparison with the damage which would be done to the Temple and the expenditure of ammunition necessary for the slaughter of the rebels. So their peace proposal was promptly accepted by us and they have promised to surrender their arms as soon as they receive the pay. We are now trying every means to avoid the delay in raising money for the payment of the rebel troops so as to secure their disarmament and disbandment promptly and we hope to have everything settled tomorrow morning. The above are the circumstances under which the attack and the surrender of the rebels at the Temple of Heaven and in the Outer City were carried out on that day."

CHANG HUEN IN THE INNER CITY.

As to the fighting in the Inner City, there has already been made regarding the difficulties met with in the attack as the result of the contiguity of the home of the rebel and the positions of the rebel troops to other foreign Legations or the Ching Palace. The young tiger was, however, in its den and a fine pearl was at the bottom of the sea. To secure them it was necessary to possess the spirit of adventure. The officers and men were therefore repeatedly cautioned from the very beginning of the fight that they should concentrate their main forces against the Tien-an-men and the residence of the rebel Chang, and that on no account were they to allow their fire to affect either the foreign Legations or the Ching Palace. They were told that it would be preferable to encounter more difficulties in war than to bring about other complications. Furthermore, it was considered necessary to allot the task of attack on the Tien-an-men and Nan-ho-ien to two different forces. In the direction of the Tien-an-men, the task was therefore placed in the hands of Liu Chin-pao, commander of the 6th Regiment of my forces; and for Nan-ho-ien, the force was placed under the command of Tai Cheng-hsun, Commander of the 3rd Regiment. Liu Chin-pao had under him an infantry regiment with machine-guns, which formed the 1st line of centre and their point of attack was the Central Park and the two triple-arches on the east and west of it; the fighting lasted from early morning till noon, at which time the rebel troops at the Tien-an-men retired to the Jui-men (the gate behind the Tien-an-men). The rebel forces at the two triple-arches and the Central Park, however, held their positions tenaciously and resisted for a long time. The rebels at Tien-an-men, etc., therefore, were enabled to hold out for the longest time. It was not till afternoon that they showed themselves to be exhausted. Tai Cheung-sa with his troops entered the city and advanced towards the Nan-ho-ien from the direction of the Pei-chih-men. Huang-cheng-ken and Pei-pien-men. Fight began at 4 a.m. The rebels, who must be aware of the importance of protecting their den as it fall, would be serious to them all, concentrated all their force at this point. As the result many were wounded and killed. The Tung-hua-men was captured at about 7 o'clock but the residence of Chang Hsun did not surrender until 12 o'clock (noon). The house, however, had been destroyed by gun fire.

GENERAL CONCLUSION.

As the result of the co-operation of the Western and Central Armies, my force was enabled to win sooner than others. The rebel troops were either killed in fight or by fire and the streets round about the Tung-hua-men were choked with corpses. Those who were left alive were willing to surrender and be sent back to their homes after giving up their arms.

It is hoped that such news about the fighting in the whole city will give you satisfaction.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Prince's Building,
Ice House Street, Hongkong.
Solicitors for the Liquidator of
THE DEUTSCHE ASIATISCHE BANK.

or to
Messrs. HUGHES & BOUGH,
The Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 26, 1917. 1917

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the concerned),

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MONDAY,

the 30th July, 1917, at 2:30 p.m.,
at No. 508, Nathan Road,
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etc., etc.,
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Comprising:-

Tenkwood Hall Furniture, Chesterfield
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Electric Fittings, Singer Sewing
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(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view day of Sale.

TERMS:- Cash.

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Auctioneers,
Hongkong, July 26, 1917. 1917

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BY direction of the Government of Hongkong Messrs. HUGHES and BOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on

MONDAY,

the 12th day of August, 1917 at 3 p.m.
at their Sales Room, Ice House Street,
Victoria, Hongkong.

The Following VALUABLE LEASE-
HOLD PROPERTY situate at Victoria
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ALL THOSE pieces or parcels of
ground situate at Victoria aforesaid and
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as SECTION A OF MARINE LOT
NO. 10 and SECTION "B" OF
MARINE LOT NO. 10. Together with
the meassures erections and buildings
thereon known as No. 7 Queen's Road
Central, Victoria aforesaid. Term 99
years created by a Crown Lease dated
the 8th day of April 1908.

Area in respect of Section "A" of
Marine Lot No. 10=8445 sq. ft.
Proportion of Annual Crown Rent
\$84.45.

Area in respect of Section "B" of
Marine Lot. No. 10=675 sq. ft.
Proportion of Annual Crown Rent \$4.75.

For further particulars and conditions
of sale apply to-

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Hongkong, July 26, 1917. 1917

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell (for account of the concerned),

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Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,

ONCE 16 BOB HAMMERLESS GUN
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In Good Condition.

TERMS:- as usual.

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Hongkong, July 26, 1917. 1917

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"SANTAL"
CAPSULES
Most Certain Cure
for Rheumatism and other
ailments.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Temple of Heaven, they could do considerable damage to the business section of the city outside Chien Men. According to this morning, Feng Yu-hsien, at the head of one regiment of troops with machine guns advanced to the Temple of Heaven just as dawn. They halted at the Eastern gate of the Temple and commenced an assault on the enemy. By that time the second detachment of troops had already occupied the city gate of Yang Ting Men and fired upon the rebels.

As to Chang Hsun himself, he was no

where to be found when his residence was captured. According to reports, he

had escaped in an automobile belonging to a German, at 11 a.m., and with the protection of the Germans he took flight

to the Legation quarters and is now living in the Netherlands. Legation.

Wang Ta-shih, Deputy for Foreign Affairs, is now taking up the matter vigorously with the Legation concerned. The fighting

was really of the nature of a street

battle but in spite of the many difficulties, by virtue of the blessings of the

Chief Executive and Your Honour, only

a few tens of men were wounded and killed. The wounded have been sent to the army hospital to be properly attended to.

I regret to state that Chiu Yung,

commander of the 2nd Battalion of the

2nd Regiment of the First Division,

was killed in action at Tung-hua-men.

His patriotism as shown by his readiness

to fight for the country shows that he

is worthy of our admiration and appreciation.

Request for special recognition will be submitted by a separate petition.

As to the quantity of ammunition used

during the fight a report will be sub-

mitted after investigation has been

made to ascertain the exact amount.

With regard to other matters of re-

organisation, consultations will be held with

the commanders of other forces and steps

will only be taken after securing your

approval. Knowing that you are earnestly

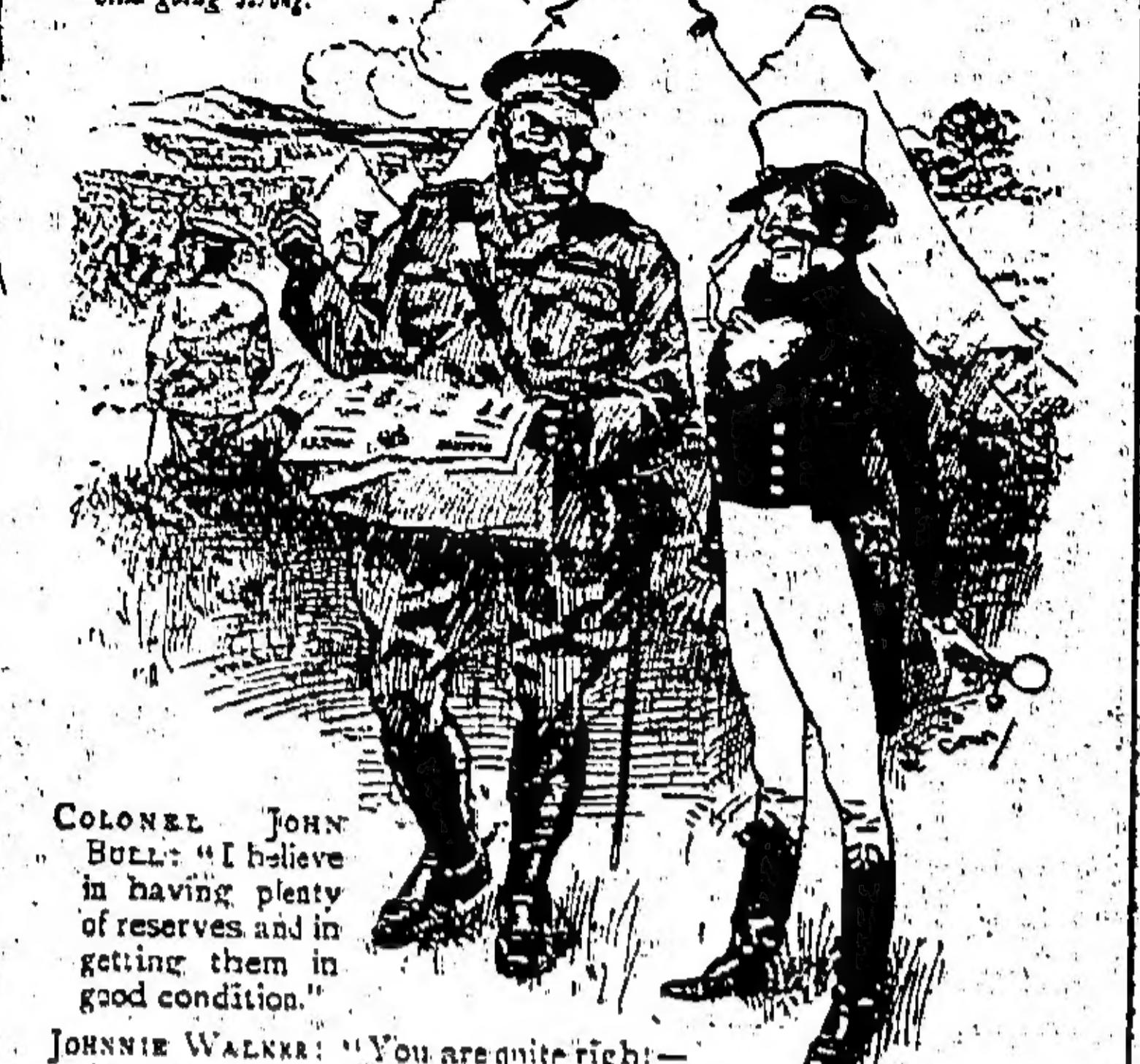
concerned about this matter I have

the honour to report by wire.

CHIU YUNG.

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With LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,
a few drops sprinkled over the meat,
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required to impart the most delicious
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SOLD BY CHEMISTS AND STORES EVERYWHERE.

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Hongkong, April 21, 1917. 1917

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To-day's Advertisements



REWARD.

STOLEN from the premises of MOHIDEEN & Co., Jewellers, No. 38, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, on the night of 10th July, 1917.
108 Sample Watches, several Jewellery cases containing Diamond and Ruby Rings, Gold and Platinum Necklets with Assorted Stones, Gold Buttons, Gold Coins, Gold Silver and Nickel Watches, Gold Dragon Rings, Platinum, Clever Gold Brooches set with Jadestones, Precious Gold Rings, and Wallets containing Precious Stones.

A reward of \$500 will be paid by the undersigned to any person or persons who will give information which will lead to the recovery of the stolen property, the arrest and conviction of the thief of thieves.

This reward holds good for twelve months from this date.

C. Mc L. MESSER,
Captain Superintendent
of Police.

Central Police Station,
Hongkong, 26th July, 1917.

1917.



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THE Undersigned have received instructions from THE REGISTRAR, to sell by Public Auction.

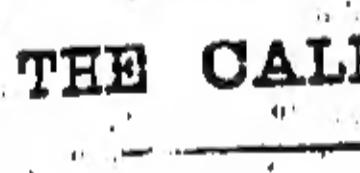
FRIDAY.

the 27th July, 1917, at 2.30 p.m.,
at No. 39, Queen's Road (Central
Ground Floor)
(Silver-smith and Silk Merchant),
as a going concern.

THE

VALUABLE STOCK IN TRADE
therein contained.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers to the Government,
Hongkong, July 26, 1917.

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Settlement Day: Hongkong Stock Exchange.
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Furniture, Looking Utensils etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Houghs.
10.30 a.m.—Auction of cases of Chocolate at Messrs. Hughes and Houghs.

General Memoranda.

Saturday, July 28.—
Russia Internal Liberty Loan closed.
Entries close for H.K.C.C. Summer Tennis Tournament.
3 p.m.—Night Fête at V.R.C.

SATURDAY 28 & MONDAY 30.—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Dress Materials, Hats, Costumes, etc. etc. at Madame Gains' Alexandra Building.

MONDAY, July 30.—
Anniversary of the Accession of King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy (1901).
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Electric Fittings, etc. at No. 2, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TUESDAY, July 31.—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Showcases, Office Fittings, etc. etc. at Madame Gains' Alexandra Building.

Wednesday, July 31.—
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Furniture, Pictures, Pianos etc. etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Houghs.

FRIDAY, August 1.—
1.15 p.m.—Full Moon.

SATURDAY, August 4.—
Anniversary of Declaration of War between Great Britain and Germany (1914).

MONDAY, August 6.—
General Holiday.

TUESDAY, August 7.—
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Holiday.

Wednesday, August 8.—
General Holiday.

MONDAY, August 13.—
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Holiday.

Wednesday, August 15.—
General Holiday.

THE SITUATION IN PEKING.

The following items are extracted from telegrams to the "Chinese Mail":

Various reports are current in Peking regarding General Feng Kuo-Chung and the Presidency. He is apparently undecided. Li Yuan-Hung has given out that he will on no account return to the post but will delay leaving the country until things settle down.

Liang Chi Chao has sent \$100,000 to Li Yuan-Hung as "medical expenses."

A Shanghai telegram says a confidant of General Feng Kuo-Chung says the General has definitely decided to go up to Peking in a few days. There is no foundation for the report that he will take with him 20,000 soldiers. He also stated that Feng Kuo-Chung is not going to accept the Presidency, but for five other important reasons, namely (1) to urge Li Yuan-Hung to resume office; (2) to discuss the unification of North and South; (3) the treatment of the Manchu House; (4) the treatment to be meted out to Chang Hsun; (5) the convection of Parliament.

Li Yuan-Hung has sent telegraphic replies to various Tukwans saying that he is determined to resign and asking them not to urge him any more to remain. He proposes to leave for Japan as soon as Feng Kuo-Chung arrives in Peking.

The steam launch *Hsing On* trades between this Colony and Hau Hoi.

ORDER RESTORED AT CHENGDU.

The main body of the Kweichow troops left Chengdu on the 17th inst. Order is gradually being restored there. The gentry and merchants welcomed Lou Chien-Hao to the city to maintain order. Lou Chien-Hao is willing to assume the governorship in an acting capacity and has telegraphed to the Central Government to appoint a military and civil governor.

DISSENSION IN THE NAVY.

A Mandate has been issued dismissing Admiral Chin Pi, Kwong from the office of Commander-in-Chief of the Navy and appointing Lau Kui-Hung as his successor.

Admiral Suh Chen-Ping has telegraphed his resignation to Peking. The Captains of the *Haiyung* and the *Haihau* have telegraphed to Peking that they are willing to obey the orders of the Central Government. The Cabinet has replied by telegram praising their loyalty.

ALLEGED BIG BANK ROBBERY.

Another telegram mentions that an official has robbed the Bank of Communications of cash and salt industry Bank notes amounting to \$2,200,000. Liang Kai-Chu will not accept responsibility for the loss.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

To-morrow is Settlement Day.

The rainfall last night down to 10 mm. this morning amounted to 0.62 inches.

The Manila Observatory this afternoon reports that the cyclone or typhoon over N.E. China Sea is filling up.

The *Shiretsu Maru*, a steamer of 11,000 tons gross, built to the order of the Tatsuzo Kisen Kaisha, has been launched at the Asano Dockyard, at Tsurumi, near Tokyo.

A patent has been granted in Japan for a wireless telephone system by which the persons at each end can talk simultaneously as is the case with the ordinary telephone.

The old German Garden Club in Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, which has been taken over by the French authorities and opened as a public park, is to be known as the Verdun Garden.

The *Shanghai Mercury* understands that there are more than a dozen cases of scrofula fever among foreigners in Shanghai at the present time. One of the cases—that of Mr. L. Hutchinson—has proved fatal.

We are informed by the Right Reverend Bishop Pozzani that special intercessory services will be held at all the Catholic Churches in the Colony on the occasion of the third anniversary of the war. The services in the Cathedral will be held on Friday, the 3rd August, and on Sunday the 5th.

PIRACY NEAR DEEP BAY.

A CLAIM FOR WAGES.

Whilst the steam launch *Hsing On* lay at anchor in Deep Bay near Wan Ho Village, at about 11.30 p.m. on the 23rd instant, a small two-masted boat containing several armed men came alongside. They boarded the launch and easily overpowered the crew, who were sleeping at the time. The pirates then ordered the coxswain of the launch to get up steam and start the launch in the direction of Fuk Wing in Chinese Territory. The coxswain was forced to obey the order.

At about 5.30 a.m. on the 24th instant, whilst the launch was of Fuk Wing, the steam launch *Kwong Heng* was sighted towing two cargo boats. The pirates immediately opened fire on the *Kwong Heng* and the cargo boats and required the launch and its tow to stand by. Some of the pirates boarded the cargo boats and the coxswain of each launch was ordered to take a cargo boat in tow. The coxswain were compelled to obey the pirates' orders and the cargo boats were taken to a place between Sha Cheung and Man Chan. As the steam launch *Hsing On* had run short of coal the pirates supplied her with firewood. They then left the *Hsing On* and informed the coxswain that he was free to proceed to Hongkong.

Upon the arrival of the *Hsing On* in Hongkong the coxswain of the launch immediately reported the piracy to the Police. He stated, however, that the pirates stole nothing from the *Hsing On*; they did no damage to the launch, nor did they injure anyone aboard.

The steam launch *Hsing On* trades between this Colony and Hau Hoi.

THE LATE MR. W. G. HUMPHREYS.

MILITARY FUNERAL, TOMORROW.

An H.K.V.R. Order of to-day's date reads, as follows:—

Friday, 27th July.—"D" Coy. will fall in at Observatory Place, at 5 p.m. to attend the funeral of the late Pte. W. G. Humphreys.

Lieut. B. Branch will command.

Liegt. Sergt. Major C. Read and Coy. Sergt. Majors will attend.

Members of other Companies attending will fall in at the monument and attend the cortège at 5.15 p.m. Dress Drill order, topees, sabres.

Firing party will be furnished by "A" Coy.

HONGKONG BOY SCOUT DECORATED.

Pte. A. F. Denme writing to Scoutmaster Bragg, makes modest mention of the fact that he has managed to gain the "Croix de Guerre" for bravery. He says: "It is a rather nice bronze cross, attached to a green and red ribbon."

To his brother, Scouts in Hongkong, the majority of whom are serving in His Majesty's auxiliary forces, the news will be most welcome and cheering.

The Boy Scouts have distinguished themselves in this war by the exceptional efficiency and disregard for danger, and the Hongkong Boy Scouts will have every reason to be proud that they are no exception.

"Scout Denme expects to be transferred to the Field Artillery Section shortly, his address, however, will remain unchanged, viz. 10, rue d'Eligne, 10^{me} Compagnie, Sector Post 83, France.

All his friends and brother Scouts are invited to write to him often, for he complains of being lonely, and welcome letters and magazines of any description.

WAR CHARITIES.

"Our Little Bit" Society have to-day sent two cases containing the following articles to Messrs. Shaw, James & Co. to be forwarded:—

To Hon. Sec., Queen Mary's

Needlework Guild, 2 Cavendish

Square, London, W.1.—100 rolls

bandages, 40 suits pyjamas

many-tail bandages, 12 khaki hand

kerchiefs, 2 face cloths 4 cakes

soap, 8 tins cigarettes, 14 pairs

stretcher boots, 12 white woolen

caps, 114 khaki woolen caps, 5 pairs

woollen knee caps, 2 pairs woolen

mittens, 16 woolen mufflers, 5

knitted floor cloths, 14 pairs white

woollen bed socks, 2 bag awabs, 1

lot magazines and playing cards.

To Matron, 20th Stationary Hospital, Jephcott, Sinal-Perrins

70 suits pyjamas, 30 pairs white

slippers, 76 milk covers, 8 fly traps

by Parrot Post, to Mr. D. Mc

Sister, Powell's Estate, Mure

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troops, 40 pairs woolen caps

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TELEGRAMS.

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THE SALONIKA FORCE.

MR. DILLON'S ALLEGATIONS.

GREAT BRITAIN STANDS BY SERBIA.

LONDON, July 25.

Mr. Dillon's allegations in the House of Commons included the assertion that the Salonika Army was demoralised because it had been languishing in pestilential surroundings since the Allies had abandoned the Balkans campaign for the past two years.

He also said that a document issued by the Serbo-Slav Committee showed that the Serbians were being tempted by Austria to make peace. Mr. Dillon demanded to know whether we were going to desert the Serbians. He believed that the war would be ultimately settled in the Balkans. It would be lost if the small nations on our side were destroyed by our enemies.

Lord Robert Cecil resented the suggestions that we were about to abandon Serbia. Such a charge was absolutely untrue. There was no intention whatever of receding from the pledges of full restoration and reparation for Serbia. Our first principle was to stand by our Allies and that was particularly applicable to the case of Serbia.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

PARIS, July 25.

The Greek Legation states that the relations between the Greek Government and the Crown are absolutely normal, and are improving daily.

BALKAN CONFERENCE.

PARIS, July 25.

The Allied Balkan Conference has opened. Mr. Ribot referred to the modified conditions created through Greece, dangling herself alongside the Allies, and necessitating the reconsideration of the military situation in the Balkans.

AMERICA HAD NO WISH TO BE REPRESENTED.

PARIS, July 25.

The United States has been invited to participate in the Balkan Conference, but the invitation was accompanied with the explanation that as it was a small conference for specific purposes and the United States had no soldiers in the Balkans, America might not desire to be represented, but anyway, representatives would be welcome.

The Government at Washington replied that the United States did not wish to be represented.

A NAVAL CONFERENCE.

PARIS, July 25.

Admiral Sims has arrived to confer with Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, M. Lacaize, the French Minister of Navy, and the Italian Minister of Navy, on naval matters.

SHIPBUILDING IN AMERICA.

A DISPUTE SETTLED BY RESIGNATIONS.

WASHINGTON, July 25.

At the President's request, General Goethals, the Manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and Mr. Denman, the Chairman of the Shipping Board, have resigned, as it is the President's opinion that this is the only way to end the dispute which is delaying ship building.

Mr. Edward Hurley, the ex-Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, will succeed Mr. Denman, and Mr. W. Cappa, the Chief Constructor of the Navy, will succeed General Goethals.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

MADRID, July 25.

Martial law has been abrogated at Valencia.

REVOLUTION IN ECUADOR.

PANAMA, July 25.

A revolution has broken out in Ecuador, which is attributed to the President's tyrannous pro-German policy.

PERUVIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

LIMA, July 25.

The Peruvian Cabinet has resigned.

IRISH CONVENTION MEETS.

LONDON, July 25.

The historic Convention, summoned to draft a scheme for the future government of Ireland, assembled to-day at Trinity College, Dublin. Long before the opening of the College, Grenan was packed with spectators. Mr. Redmond and Mr. Devlin entered early, followed by the Protestant and Catholic Bishops, and the representatives of the Public, Boards of Trade, etc.

The crowd was not enthusiastic, the only Delegate cheered being Mr. Devlin.

The proceedings will be private throughout.

THE TEA MARKET.

LONDON, July 25.

The Times states that there is now the keenest demand for better clause, especially that for which the price has not been fixed. At present 1s.8d. and 1s.9d. is being bid for Ceylon and Indian teas, respectively, which means that the retail price will be 3s.6d. and 4s. or more, per pound. In distant parts of the country, on the contrary, considerably amounts of the lowest priced teas have been withdrawn because minimum prices were not bid. Dealers are surprised at this because they are convinced that unless far more tonnage is allotted to tea in the immediate future, there will soon be a shortage of even the lowest grades. The intimation that buyers must not expect to bid for more than forty per cent. of their purchases during the statutory period from July 1915 to June 1916, confirms this view.

SIR ERIC GEDDES.

LONDON, July 25.

Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, has been returned unopposed for Cambridge.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, July 25.

The death is announced of Dr. Bassermann, the leader of the German National Liberals.

MEASURES AGAINST THE U-BOAT.

LONDON, July 25.

An expert who is closely in touch with the methods that are being adopted for dealing with the submarine menace says that Mr. Lloyd, George's statement at the secret session of the House of Commons certainly did not err on the side of over-confidence. Better and better results, said this authority, will be obtained in the coming months of summer and autumn, when the operations of the United States Navy and the new devices that have been perfected in this country and in America, will be brought into effective operation.

The National Research Council of the United States—the supreme authority for conducting organised investigations—now confident that the days of U-boat warfare are numbered. The latest official pronouncement of the body mentioned on the subject was quoted to me as follows: "An important problem which, as recently as six weeks ago (April 1), was in a discouraging condition, is now well under way towards solution."

SUBMARINE CHASERS.

LONDON, July 25.

The special correspondent of The Journal writes: "I have seen in port vessels which the Americans are constructing to hunt submarines. They are nearly 100 ft. long, and are propelled by petrol at a speed of thirty knots. They can replenish their petrol on the high seas, and have tubes connecting them with the reservoir of the parent vessel. Their armament enables them to take the offensive with extreme rapidity, and they have considerable range. They are fitted up to withstand instruments of the most up-to-date description, enabling the Americans to detect the approach of a submarine. The new vessels cannot be navigated under water, but can submerge for a considerable time. Several hundred of these vessels will be in active service in a very few months."

INVENTOR OF HOWITZER DEVICE DEAD.

LONDON, July 25.

A. Washington, the inventor of the death of Mr. Louis Gathmann, who played an important part in the development of present-day artillery and shells.

Mr. Gathmann was of German origin, but was naturalized in the United States more than forty years ago. He asserted that he was the inventor of the great howitzer gun. His invention, however, was not the gun itself, but the detonator, by means of which the explosives are set off after the shell carrying them has been fired to its greatest range. The invention was adopted by Krupp and is in general use in the German navy.

THE SITUATION IN SPAIN.

MADRID, July 25.

Martial law has been abrogated at Valencia.

REVOLUTION IN ECUADOR.

PANAMA, July 25.

A revolution has broken out in Ecuador, which is attributed to the President's tyrannous pro-German policy.

PERUVIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

LIMA, July 25.

The Peruvian Cabinet has resigned.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

IN MESOPOTAMIA.

WHY GENERAL TOWNSEND WAS NOT RELEASED.

PREFERRED TO DESTROY HIS GUNS.

LONDON, July 25. A French communiqué says:—

This morning we vigorously counter-attacked the enemy who, since the hard fighting of the 22nd, had occupied the first line trenches in the Casemates and California Plateau. The attack was carried out with extraordinary dash and gave brilliant results despite a desperate defence. Our soldiers recaptured the whole of the lost ground on California Plateau except a small work, which was completely destroyed in the north-west salient, and which both sides abandoned.

We threw out the enemy from the Casemates Plateau from all the elements he held, and even advanced our lines at several points.

German counter-attacks were again launched on the reconquered trenches but were wholly unsuccessful.

The artillery duel has been active in Champagne on the left of the Meuse.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, July 25.

Silver is featureless.

GALLANTRY OF RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

MORE VOLUNTARY RETIREMENTS.

LONDON, July 25.

A Russian official message transmitted by wireless, says:—

South-westward of Dvinak "our

detachments occupied Géanik positions

astride the Dvinak-Vilna railway.

Subsequently whole units voluntarily

returned to the original trenches, and a

number of units disobeyed commands.

The 24th Division acted heroically and lost heavily. The gallantry of the

officers was noteworthy.

The enemy occupied a height north-

ward of Bogash in the direction of Vilna. The officers had the utmost

difficulty in restraining great numbers

of men from withdrawing to the rear.

The enemy crossed the Sereth in

the region of Mikalice and occupied

Volyamazovetsky. The enemy contin-

ues the offensive between the Sereth

and the Stryja. He occupied three

villages.

We are holding the line Gavoronski-

Monastir-Jiski, to the north-west of

Buczacew. We are retreating easterly,

southward of the Dnieper, Stanislaw-

grad being evacuated.

There was a successful raid at

Domnupatok, on the Rumanian front.

Torpedo-boat destroyers co-operated

with the artillery which bombarded

Tireci, in the Black Sea, and destroyed

depots and barracks.

BRITAIN'S AIM IN THE WAR.

STATEMENT BY LORD ROBERT CECIL.

LONDON, July 25.

In the House of Commons, replying to various criticisms, Lord Robert Cecil strongly repudiated Mr. Lloyd's allega-

tions that the Salonika force was

demoralised. Dealing with the Govern-

ment's broad aims, he said it was a

mere platitude to state that Austria

was not our chief enemy. Germany

must be our chief enemy. Must be our

chief enemy.

Regarding broad peace principles, he

said that our first was that we stand by

our Allies. It would be France's right

to what she desired in regard to

Alsace, Lorraine, and Great Britain

would back her up. This equally

applies to the other Allies, and

especially to Serbia. We were absolutely

pledged to restoration and reparations.

The second principle for which we

were fighting was a stable settlement and

a sound and satisfactory peace on a

principle which would secure, as far as

possible, a settlement free from change

or future alteration.

The third object for which we were

fighting was the destruction of German

militarism, because it endangered

future peace. He believed that if there

had been a democracy in Germany there

would have been no war. If a real

democratic Government were estab-

lished in Germany it would be a strong

guarantee that the German policy would

be definitely changed, and that future

dangers would be proportionately

decreased.

MR. HENDERSON ON RUSSIA.

LONDON, July 25.

The Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson,

interviewed by a Renter representative

on his return from Russia, dwelt on

the existing dangers to the Revolution.

He regarded the disconnection of the

Coalition Government as a misfortune.

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INTER-SCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS.

May 23.

The outstanding competitors at the inter-scholastic athletic meeting in Edinburgh were E. W. Cormack, of Watson's; J. R. Bell, of Dumbarston Academy; and D. McPhee, of Allan Glen's. Bell quite fulfilled the anticipations based upon his appearances last year, and won the open 100 with great ease. He was successful in a variety of other events, and promises well. Cormack is a runner of stamina. McPhee has the speed and lightness from which good hurdlers are made.

CRICKET.

Weather spoilt a small programme of cricket, and the bowlers had the best of it on heavy ground. Edinburgh Academy easily defeated Edinburgh University O. T. C.—89 for 3 and 82, although J. M. Lamb scored well for the rackets. Glasgow Academy put on 81, T. C. Warren batting well, and Glasgow University could only respond with a paltry 19. Greenock Academy brought out a capital schoolboy bowler in W. Hope, and scored 58 against Larchfield Academy's 23.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The final between Celtic and Queen's Park for the Glasgow Charity Cup will not rank high compared with previous contests. A high wind prevented the heavy downpour, and made accurate control of the ball impossible for the Amateurs and very difficult for their more resolute opponents. But with both teams missing several openings there was never more than a goal between them, and if Celtic were the better side all through, nearly always on the attack when favouring with the wind, there were times when their goal was in jeopardy. Result—Celtic 1; Queen's Park, 0.

A war match in Edinburgh between military and League teams brought out some fine play, and the soldiers had a deserved win by 4 to 3.

RUGBY "CAPS" WHO HAVE FAILED.

Some doubt exists as to the exact number of Scottish Rugby Internationalists who have fallen in the war. A few days ago it was believed to be 25, but news has now been received that it was not Lieut. W. D. C. L. Purves, the Englishman, old Cambridge 'blue' and Scottish Internationalist who was killed, but a younger brother; it is also pleasing to learn that there is a glimmer of hope that Major W. T. Forrest-Kelso is not dead but wounded and missing. These reduce the number of men who have fallen, or are presumed to have fallen, to 23, including J. H. Dods, who, though a civilian, was nevertheless a direct victim of the war under the most tragic circumstances. The following is the list of Scots as far as known—

C. H. Abercrombie (United Services), D. M. Bain (Edin. Academy and Oxford Univ.)

P. C. Blair (Fettes and Cambridge Univ.)

W. C. Church (Glasgow Academicals), W. M. Dickson (Oxford Univ.)

J. H. Dods (Edin. Academicals and Lon. Scot.)

R. Fraser (Merchiston, Cambridge, Univ.)

D. I. Howie (Kirkcaldy)

J. L. Huggins (Jed Forest and Edin. Univ.)

E. Milroy (Watsonians)

T. A. Nelson (Edin. Academy and Oxford Univ.)

J. Pearson (Watsonians)

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A. Ross (Royal High School)

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D. R. B. Sivright (Fettes, Cambridge Univ., West of Scotland, and Edin. Univ.)

F. H. Turner (Oxford Univ. and Liverpool).

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On demand... £12.1
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On demand... £12.1
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On demand... £12.1
Gold Leaf 100 fine (per tael)... £4.40
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Silver (per oz)... £7.65
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Chinese Copper Cash... £1.25
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Rate of Native Interest... £1.25
Chinese Sub. Coin... £1.25
Hongkong Sub. Coin... £1.25

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table, given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1878-90.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet, 2 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 2 feet 4 inches, and on the tide gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

July 27th to August 2nd, 1917.

	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
1st	5.2 hours	5.2 hours
2nd	5.1 hours	5.1 hours
3rd	5.2 hours	5.2 hours
4th	5.1 hours	5.1 hours
5th	5.2 hours	5.2 hours
6th	5.1 hours	5.1 hours
7th	5.2 hours	5.2 hours
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9th	5.2 hours	5.2 hours
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